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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 455

E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: CH US SHUM CARR CPAS

SUBJ: USLO OFFICER MEETS SIDNEY RITTENBERG

REF: 77 PEKING 2835

WHILE VISITING WITH SEVERAL "FOREIGN EXPERTS" AT PEKING'S
FRIENDSHIP HOTEL, USLO OFFICER HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT
BRIEFLY WITH SIDNEY RITTENBERG. RITTENBERG, RECENTLY
RELEASED FROM A NINE YEAR PRISON SENTENCE, WAS EMPLOYED
BY PEKING RADIO PRIOR TO HIS ARREST DURING THE CULTURAL
REVOLUTION FOR "ULTRA-LEFTISM". RITTENBERG SEEMED QUITE
SURPRISED BY THE ENCOUNTER WITH USLO OFFICER BUT WAS IN
GOOD SPIRITS AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. HE
POLITELY DECLINED INVITATION TO ATTEND USLO-SPONSORED
SHOWING OF "ROCKY" AT THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB. RITTENBERG
WAS RECENTLY GIVEN A POSITION AS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDITOR
WITH THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY.
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